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Comments:

I find the new "rules" to be baffling. It seems the AG is taking one set of messy RCWs and multiplying them into WACs and then hundreds of local agency rules. I thought the forums last fall were oriented towards a clean rewrite of the public records laws and to enforce compliance by all government agencies. Seems I missed entirely what was afoot. By the way - your website has a dead end link. Click the graphic for the rules and you get a dead end. Great. To restate - what I am reading makes no sense. Are you proposing some new laws for our legislature to consider during the short session? It seems the answer is no. Do you show us the reorganization of the RCWs? I don't see it. Why are local agencies "encouraged" to enact their own public records laws? Will not the state laws cover local agencies in the future? Pray answer this. - John Servais